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Cyanamide therapy for alcohol abuse utilises controlled release - oral  
formulation to avoid undesirable side effects and patient non-compliance

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9858642 A

Oral formulation (I) for controlled release of an alcohol deterrent  
comprises an alcohol deterrent encapsulated in a polymeric matrix and  
further coated with an enteric coating to cause the patient to avoid  
the use of alcohol for at least four hours. Methods of using and  
preparing (I) are also claimed.

USE - (I) provides a method for administering the deterrent without  
using a bolus injection which has previously resulted in severe  
vomiting and hence non-compliance by the patient. Using (I) the  
reaction is sufficiently disagreeable to promote the desired effect,  
abstinence, but not so strong as to harm the patient. This method helps  
to physically encourage the patient in an attempt to reduce alcohol  
consumption rather than relying on moral imperatives which have failed  
demonstrably in the past.

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